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\$ 40 reduced to \$ 37
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CLOAKS.

We will give you 25 per cent discount on everything in our cloak stock this week.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Marriage of Miss Mabel Griffith and Mr. John Kleinhaus.

AT JUDGE W. C. WEBB'S HOME.

Mrs. Veale's "At Home"—Other Items of Interest in Social Circles.

A wedding was solemnized this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. C. Webb, when their only daughter, Miss Mabel D. Griffith and Mr. John A. Kleinhaus were united in marriage.

Rev. Linn Blakesley performed the ceremony, which was witnessed only by the immediate relatives. The rooms were adorned with cut flowers, palms and ferns and the bride wore a handsome traveling costume of seal brown novelty cloth. A cake and trays of brownies were served with the bride and groom were seated upon the skirt and outlined the bride.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the dining room. The bride has lived in Topeka from childhood, and is a graduate of the class of 90 of the Topeka high school, while her accomplishments and graces have endeared her to many friends. The groom was connected with Crosby Bros. dry goods store until the opening of the Cherokee strip, and is now established in the hardware business in Cross, Ok., in the firm of Clauser & Kleinhaus. He is a brother-in-law of W. T. Crosby of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleinhaus left this morning for Cross, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Veale's "At Home."

Mrs. Geo. W. Veale sr., and Miss Westlund of Atchison, were "at home" yesterday from 3 to 5 P. M. in the former's room in the Veale block. An informal reception of this kind where no cards are issued is something new in Topeka, and met with decided approbation among the ladies and gentlemen who called. The apartments were softly lighted, and palms and potted plants were bestowed with the prettiest effect. In the afternoon Mrs. Veale jr., and Miss General hosted and in the evening Mrs. Clara Campbell and Mrs. Robt. Deleyah received with the hostesses. The novel feature of the affair was reached when Welsh rarebit was served, with Miss Gemmel and Mr. H. L. Call at the chafin-dish. This custom of informal receiving is common in eastern cities, and is one which it will not take long to establish here.

General Social Notes.

Miss Hazel Curtis celebrated her fourteenth birthday at her home, 918 Harrison street, yesterday afternoon by giving a very pleasant party. The guests spent the afternoon in games and dancing, and Miss Kaffie Shirle graciously extended the hospitality. Refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Headley of Wichita, is the guest of Mrs. Lewis Wikstall.

Mrs. J. J. Fry will entertain tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Grace Archer of Newton, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Bridget Kingman will give a luncheon tomorrow afternoon.

M. Charles went to Denver yesterday.

Miss May Maxwell went to Olathe yesterday for a visit.

Mrs. Mary Knox Melton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Knox, left Monday for Columbia, S. C.

Charles Hayden is up from Holton for a few days.

Mrs. H. H. Mills entertained this afternoon for Miss Woodard of Atchison.

C. R. Hudson is in Chicago.

H. J. Augustus has returned to St. Joe.

Mrs. Bichen Vincent will entertain the ladies this evening.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby gives a thimble party this afternoon.

M. J. McCarty has gone to Ottawa.

T. J. Anderson has returned from Fort Worth.

TRAMPS SLEEP THERE

In the Federal Building and Janitors Swore in as Police.

A war on loafers has been inaugurated at the government building and the janitors have been sworn in as special policemen. They wear a star and carry a policeman's whistle.

Postmaster Jack Arnold as custodian of the building, has had numerous complaints about loafers. In the evening the janities cord for is filled with that class of people.

They do not confine themselves to the rest room corner alone, but go up stairs into the halls of the United States circuit and district court rooms. The closets on the second and third floors have been made favorite places for tramps to sleep and have become almost filthy. The janitors have instructions to put out of the building all loafers and tramps.

WALT RICHARDS' CLUB.

Declared a Nuisance—Where it Differs From the Topeka Club.

Walt Richards' club was not a lawful institution, according to the verdict of the jury in the district court which was returned late last evening.

The jury was out about an hour and a half, when they returned a verdict finding Richards guilty of keeping a nuisance, according to their instructions by Judge Hazen.

The facts agreed to by the attorneys in divorce showed that Richards' club was almost the same as one described in Judge Hazen's instructions.

In the instructions Judge Hazen showed how the law might be applied from Kansas City and said for a number of years in charge of the club and in actual charge of the management of the club and then he gave out by the glass from the log on top to the members according to the amount he had paid for as indicated by the ticket in his possession.

It is shown that the club rooms are kept open between the hours of 10 A. M. and 11 P. M., and that the various members of the club are in the habit of meeting there and drinking liquor on the premises, then said Judge Hazen. If you find the club is conducted in this manner, you must find the defendant guilty of keeping a nuisance under the laws of the state of Kansas.

The difference between the Richards' club and the Topeka club appears to be that the Topeka club is not a "resort" for drinking liquor, and it is not operated by one man as a means of making money, but is operated by the stockholders. Its objects appear to be quite different from those of the Richards club.

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Send your socks to the Topeka Steam Laundry and have the cuffs on your shirts sewed up, FREE. This work on short notice.

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NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Miss Fe Bowers will visit friends in St. Joe this week.

Miss May Maxwell has gone to Olathe for a short visit.

Charles Beaubien came down from Silver Lake today.

James F. Legate is one of the names appearing on the register at the Union Pacific.

Rev. W. B. Hutchinson is conducting a series of evening meetings at the Baptist church.

Rev. G. W. Browning went down to Grantville last night. He will preach at Overbrook next Sunday.

E. R. Potter of Abilene, who has been visiting his uncle, M. L. Potter, has decided to locate here and will bring his family down next week.

The funeral of Elmer Brewington was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be deposited in Rochester cemetery. The pall bearers were selected from the members of the fire department.

The Epworth league of the Kansas Avenue M. E. church, had an interesting meeting last night. Heavy homes was the literary topic and the table study was "The Character of Gilson."

Isaac M. Ayres, one of the pioneers of Kansas, died yesterday from attack of the grippe, at his residence near Rock Creek station, in Jefferson, where he has resided since 1857, except a few years that he was engaged in business in this city. He was born in 1810, and if he had lived until the 23d of next month, he would have been 84 years old. He was well known in this part of the state and has many relatives in this and adjoining counties. He leaves a large family. He was a member of the Old Settlers' society, and the remains will be at Raleigh's chapel tomorrow from 9 to 10, to be seen by all friends who desire to do so. The funeral will occur at Rochester cemetery at 11 o'clock. The pall bearers will be Wm. Green, Geo. W. Petro, A. J. Kinn and Aaron Shultz. Deceased was the stepfather of Mrs. E. A. Wagner of this city.

2 loaves of bread for 2 nickel at Ed Beulman's meat market.

Choice refined lard at 7c per pound; leaf lard, warranted strictly pure, at 12 1/2c per lb., at Ed Beulman's meat market.

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25 pounds of fine Pennsylvania buckwheat flour for \$1.00 at J. H. Heller's.

1 dozen fresh country eggs. 40 cents at J. H. Heller's.

The Ladies Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will give a social at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Butterly, 255 Van Buren street, on Thursday evening, January 18.

MATTOX IS POPULAR

With a Peculiar Class of People at Wichita.

The escape of Clyde Mattox, who was convicted of murder at the Wichita term of the United States court, was not a great surprise to the United States authorities at this place, and it was learned today that Mattox was confined in the Shawnee county jail because the officers at Wichita were afraid of his escape if confined in the Wichita jail. It is not thought here that Mattox out the iron bar which rendered his escape possible, but that it was cut by cutthroats who have been particularly interested in his escape.

Deputy Marshal Thompson said this morning: "Mattox has got a following down here, that I cannot understand, and people seem to look to him and think he isn't guilty, and it is through the influence by outsiders that his escape was secured. I am positive of it, but we will have him again as we have got about a dozen deputy marshals after him, and a great many Wichita people are assisting the country for him."

"I don't believe Mattox will stop before he would be captured, and yet if he should meet his equal in our deputies."

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Charles S. Gleed has gone to Boston.

The Stagnate club rooms are opened only Monday evenings.

The board of county commissioners meets again on Friday.

There are forty-five members of the woman's physical culture class.

The Democratic campaign club will install its new officers tomorrow evening.

Special electric illuminations will be used in Fanny Danvers' "Choppatra."

The phonograph entertainment at the Salvation Army hall last night was a success.

Negotiations are being made for a re-arrangement of the Spenser Candy company.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sells have gone to Exeter Springs on account of Mr. Sells' health.

A box containing a set of harness was found buried in the western part of North Topeka yesterday.

Charles Elliott, treasurer of the "Yew" food circuit, is one of the best posted theatrical men in the west.

The church of the Assumption (Catholic) has reduced its indebtedness more than \$1,000 in the past year.

About one hundred and twenty members of the state bar association will banquet on the evening of January 25th.

Assistant Union Pacific District Attorney Cliggett's law partner has been stricken down with an attack of paralysis.

Chas. Robinson, D. R. Anthony and Jim Legate were seated at the same table in the Copeland dining room last evening.

United States Marshal Dick Walker says he was asked to command a thousand armed men to oppose the restoration of Queen Lili.

Dr. Donaldson, formerly of Topeka, but now with the Santa Fe, at Los Cerillos, is in the city today. He leaves tomorrow for Florida to visit his father.

The hearing for an application for the writ of habeas corpus for the release of

THE STAR

Edward Wilder and J. C. Wilson on a Recent Colorado Dispatch.

Captain D. C. Tillotson, First Lieutenant Lew Bekkopf and Second Lieutenant A. E. Hickerson, the new officers of Old Abe camp Sons of Veterans were installed last night.

NOT STARVING.

Edward Wilder and J. C. Wilson on a Recent Colorado Dispatch.

The following letter written by Treasurer Wilder of the Santa Fe, and approved by Receiver J. C. Wilson, has been forwarded to H. Callahan, general agent of the Santa Fe in Denver.

"The item in the Associated Press as to communication by our employees to the governor representing that because of delayed pay day, many of our employees were on the verge of starvation, seems to me to give a very erroneous impression, which ought to be corrected by prompt explanation to the governor and others in authority and such publicity as may be deemed proper. Under our old time schedule of payments the checks for the Colorado division were sent out from here by the 25th of the following month. As a result of the recent financial discommodities, we were compelled to fall behind this date and the checks for September were not sent out until about the 15th of November, thus being twenty days late.

"The checks for October were sent out from the 1st to the 4th of December, thus having caught up ten days over the September schedule. Unavoidable causes compelled a delay in sending out November checks until the 15th and 17th of this month, which is about the time that the September checks were sent out, and had we not tried to catch up on the October delivery the pay days would have been just about thirty days apart. We all appreciate how important it is for our men, and especially for the merchants on the line on whose business we depend for a revenue, to have our pay days as regular as possible, and this matter received our constant and first consideration. In the twenty-two years of my own experience with this company we have never had such demoralizing conditions to contend with as have prevailed within the last six months, and in all this period the regularity of pay day has been very noticeable and has done much to confirm the impression that no matter what happens the checks will go out promptly.

"When it is realized that more than a million dollars a month is disbursed for this purpose, it can readily be understood how a depression in general business and disturbance in income may compel irregularity, especially during periods when banks, from the same cause, were unable to make their ordinary loans which had always heretofore been available to freely preserve our regularity. It is confidently expected that the checks for December will go out for the western division at least a week earlier than November's were sent and that another gain will be made on the January checks, so that the February checks may be sent out approximately on the old time schedule. This depends much upon the business with which all the employees unite in preserving a prompt movement of business on the line, and the avoidance of disturbances which serve to reduce income and increase expenses.

"I think there must be some serious mistake in the report that employees who have been receiving monthly wages, even though delayed from one to three weeks, are on the verge of starvation. There may be a few individual cases of new employees as a special instance, which do not form a class, and should not be used to convey a false impression of a general condition."

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7 lbs. Strictly Pure B. W. Flour	25
8 lbs. Good B. W. Flour	25
1 quart can Pure Maple Syrup	30
1 1/2-gallon can Pure Maple Syrup	35
1 gallon can Pure Maple Syrup	65
10 lbs. White Lard	1 00
No. 1 Sugar Cured Hams, per lb.	10 1/2
Best Salt Bacon, per lb.	8
1 can California Pie Peaches	20
8 cans Pie Peaches	20
1 can California Plums	10
1 can California Grapes	10
2 cans California Tart Peaches	25
8 cans Raspberries	25
8 cans Strawberries	25
8 cans Blueberries	25
8 cans Nicos Sweet Corn	25
2 cans Green String Beans	15
2 cans White Wax Beans	15
2 cans Marrowfat Peas	15
6 packages Scotch Oats	45
1 lb. Bulk B. Oats	50
20 lbs. "C" Sugar	1 00
8 lbs. Hand-picked Navy Beans	25

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